

01/10/02
JC69 U.S. PTO

01/10/02
0879 U.S. PTO
10/04/663

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of Kimberly and Zhou
Filed: herewith
Title: B Lymphocyt Stimulator (BLyS) As A Marker in Management
of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

New Patent Application

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a patent application entitled "B Lymphocyte Stimulator (BLyS) As A Marker in Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus". The inventors are Robert P. Kimberly and Tong Zhou.

Enclosed are 16 pages of specification (including the claims) with 9 claims (2 independent) and one page of Abstract. Applicants request, in accord with 37 CFR 1.53 (a) and (b), that a serial number and filing date be assigned to the application as of the date of receipt of the presented papers. An executed Declaration and the filing fee will be forwarded in due course.

Please send all correspondence to:

Glenne Hendricks, Esq.
P.O. Box 2509
Fairfax, VA 22031-2509

Please direct all telephone calls to Glenne Hendricks, (703) 425-8405.

Respectfully submitted;


Glenne Hendricks, Reg. No. 32,535

Attachments

10041663-013002